

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L BONN 21333

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: ELAB, GW  
SUBJECT: VISIT OF PRESIDENT OF INTERNATIONAL METAL-  
WORKERS FEDERATION (IMF) TO SOUTH AFRICA

REFS: A) BONN 21053; B) BONN 18511 (NOTAL)

1. EMBASSY LABOFF WAS TOLD BY UNION SOURCE THAT EUGEN  
LODERER, PRESIDENT OF IMF, PLANS TO VISIT OPPOSITION AND  
UNION LEADERS UNDER HOUSE ARREST IN SA. THE PUBLISHED  
SCHEDULE FOR LODERER'S TRIP DOES NOT REFLECT THESE VISITS  
SINCE A "FINAL" SCHEDULE HAS NOT BEEN MADE. LODERER HAS  
BEEN ON VACATION. NO NAMES OR DATES ARE AVAILABLE AT  
THIS TIME, BUT LABOFF HAS BEEN PROMISED A COPY OF THE  
"FINAL" SCHEDULE WHICH WILL NOT BE MADE PUBLIC.

2. LODERER PLANS TO MEET WITH FRG EMBASSY OFFICIALS,  
BUT THE FRG EMBASSY MAY NOT KNOW OF HIS PLANS TO VISIT  
LEADERS UNDER HOUSE ARREST.

3. THE SECOND GERMAN TELEVISION NETWORK (ZDF) IS  
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SENDING A FOUR-MAN TEAM TO SOUTH AFRICA THAT WILL  
COVER LODERER'S VISIT AS PART OF A LARGER STORY ON  
GERMAN FIRMS IN SOUTH AFRICA. UNION SOURCES EXPECT  
TV TEAM TO FOCUS ON LODERER'S VISIT TO THE VOLKSWAGEN  
SUBSIDIARY.  
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